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# 35<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality in El Paso

**Date:** 07/05/2024

**Time:** 1:32 a.m.

**Location:** 13200 Montana

**Vehicle #1:** 2000 Volkswagen Gulf

Driver: 17-year-old Joseph Flores Jr, resident of East El Paso, TX

**(Deceased)**

**El Paso, Texas**— The Special Traffic Investigations Unit continues investigating a fatal single-vehicle crash that occurred at 13200 Montana. Preliminary investigations revealed that Flores Jr. Was driving westbound on the 13000 block of Montana at a high rate of speed and lost control. The vehicle struck the right-hand curb and rolled over and collided into a large pole. The driver died at the scene. Speeding may be a contributing factor in this collision.

This is the 35<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality this year compared to 39 at this time last year.

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